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S.T.C. Follow-up Work' Is Going on Successfully

Miss Elizabeth White of the Faculty Gives an Insight into Some of Her Work in a Recent Report.

Miss Elizabeth White, Rural Supervisor for the College for the last five years, is now doing "Follow Up Work" and "Check Up Work" for the College. One feature of the "Check Up" plan is intended to help those who have had training at the College to make as great a success as possible in their teaching positions. The counties selected for this work were Holt, Worth, Gentry, and Daviess.

The steps in the "Follow Up Program," according to Miss White, are as follows:

1. Observe the teacher at work.
2. Note the experience, training, etc. of the teacher.
3. Note weak and strong points.
4. Visit long enough to endeavor to find the real cause of type of work done.

5. Try to get ample information so that conclusions may be valid.
6. Hold a conference with the teachers concerned and the county superintendents.

7. Plan definite work to help correct the weaknesses found.

Type of work discussed at the 19 conferences held in the four counties:

1. Purpose and plan of work.
2. The part of the teacher in this cooperative plan.

3. Some practices that Miss White has found, and ways and means of improving them.

4. Plans by which the number of oral lessons may be reduced.

5. Round table discussions of individual problems.

6. Lesson planning.

7. Pupil activity and creative work.

8. Planned opening exercises.

9. Types of songs for rural schools.

10. Games to be played.

11. Educational sent work.

12. Rural Schools visited:

1. Visited one time—168.

2. Visited two times—60.

3. Visited three times—6.

4. College hours.

5. The Median number of College Hours is 46.35.

6. Practice Teaching of the 168 rural teachers.

7. Total number of teachers visited, 167.

8. Total number of teachers who have had practice teaching, 44.

9. Total number of teachers who have had practice teaching in rural schools, 6.

10. Methods Courses—

- Of the 168 teachers 101 have had one or more courses in methods.

- Five have had high school methods.

- The other 96 are about evenly divided between Primary, Intermediate, and Junior High School Methods.

- Experience—

- Range of experience from 1 to 19 years.

- Teachers with 10 years or more, 13.

- Teachers teaching their second year, 37.

- Teachers teaching first year, 24.

- Salaries—

- Range of salaries is from \$50 to \$150 per month.

- Median salary for the 167 rural teachers is \$88.88 per month. Teachers receiving salaries of less than \$95 per month, 12.

- Teachers with \$100 or more per month salary, 35.

Easter Program Will Be Given April 2

The Annual Easter program will be given by the College Chorus, Thursday, April 2, at 11:00 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Gardner.

The program follows:

1. "How Lovely Are the Messengers," Mendelssohn.

2. Scripture Reading.

3. "Gloria" from "Twelfth Mass," Mozart.

4. Prayer and Sanctus.

5. a. "Glorious Savior," Christensen.

- b. "Listen to the Lambs," Dotti.

6. Duo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod, by Mrs. Ford Townsend and Mrs. Will Montgomery.

7. "Palm Branches," Faure.

8. Vocal solo and chorus, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel.

9. "Since By Man Came Death," Handel, Miss Genevieve Miller and Chorus.

10. "Christ Our Passover," Vagrinn, Harrellmont.

Total number of pupils in 107 schools visited, 3,746.

Average enrollment in the schools, 10.5.

Classes observed—

Observed in 107 schools, 497.

Number of classes taught by visitor, 162.

Conferences—

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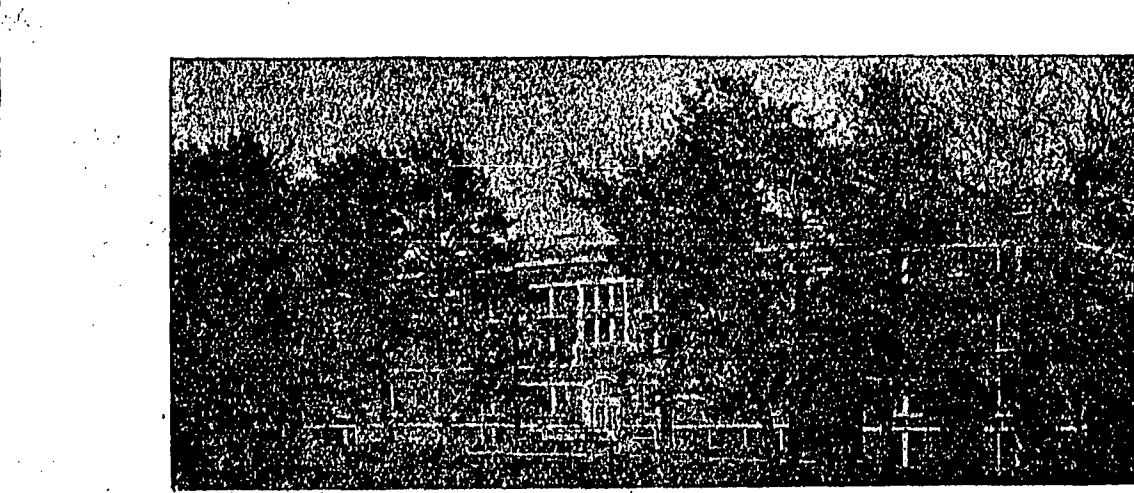
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Residence Hall - A Home for 140 M. S. T. C. Girls

College Will Be Host For Speech Meet

Tournament in Debate and Extempore Speaking, in Which Five Colleges Will Vie for Honors, Is This Week.

Once in every five years Maryville is host to the oratory, extempore and debate contestants of our sister teachers' colleges. We are honored with having Professor Orville C. Miller, local chairman of the Speech Department, as the State Teachers' League Secretary-Treasurer.

The staging of this contest is under the management of the College For-or-sic Council and Union. This meet is the state preliminary contest for the Interstate Oratorical and Extempore League Contest which will be held at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in the early part of April. The Interstate Contest will be attended by a representative from every state in the Middle West.

Maryville is making every effort possible to welcome the contestants to her college campus. Special booklets containing valuable data as to the time and place of contests, methods of registration; rules of order; schedule of program; and other matters of importance concerning the contest will be distributed to contestants.

Maryville is represented in extempore speaking by Wilbur Pettigrew and in oratory by Clarence Woolsey. Two teams, one negative and one affirmative, will be chosen from the following list of debaters: Wilbur Pettigrew, Marvin Shamberger, Lowell Galt, Jerome Smith, Dale Missidine, and Hazel Lyons. The subject for debate is the regular Pi Kappa Delta debate question, Resolved, "That the Nations of the World Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade."

Program of events:

Thursday, March 26, 1931

4:00 to 5:00 P. M., Registration of all contest representatives in Room 325.

7:00—Forensic Banquet at Residence Hall.

Friday, March 27, 1931

8:30 a. m.—Special Business Session, Room 325.

9:00—Drawing for Extempore Speaking Contest topics, Room 325.

9:30—Drawing for Debate opponents and sides, Room 325.

10:00 a. m.—Regular Business Session, Room 325.

2:00 p. m.—State Extempore Speaking Contest, Auditorium.

4:00 p. m.—Debate A. Room 207.

Debate B—Room 226.

7:00 p. m.—State Oratorical Contest, Auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—Concert of Brahms Quartette, Auditorium.

Saturday, March 28, 1931.

COMING EVENTS

March 27—Beginning of the Debate Tournament of the Five Missouri Teachers Colleges, at Maryville.

March 27—Missouri Teachers Colleges Track Meet in the Brewer Field House at Columbia.

March 27—The Brahms-Quartet in the College Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

April 1-2—Baseball games with Iowa State University at the College, 3:00 p. m.

April 2—Thursday, 4:00 p. m. to April 7, Tuesday, 8:00 a. m. Easter Vacation.

April 14—Last date for mailing high school entries to the College for the Spring Contests.

April 23-24-25—Northwest Missouri High School Spring Contests.

April 18, Baseball game with Westminster College of Fulton, at the College.

April 10—Dual meet with Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri.

April 17—Dual meet with Doane College of Crete, Nebraska, at Crete.

April 18—Kansas Relays at Lawrence, Kansas.

April 25—Dual meet with Peru, Nebraska, at Peru.

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All alumni who pay the Alumni Association dues of one dollar will receive the Northwest Missourian from the date dues are paid until the end of the following summer quarter.

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COLLEGE OATH
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

OLEAN ATHLETES
Paul Burks former Pickering High School basketball star, Bearcat basketball star and a graduate of the College, has recently been named an "All American" basketball player. Paul played through the recent National Basketball Tournament at Kansas City, with the K. C. A. C. team, playing both guard and forward positions. He has succeeded in attaining an honor which few athletes can boast. At the same time paid tribute to his home town high school, the College and his coaches, since it is only through clean living, courageous training and through following the rules of good sportsmanship that an athlete can hope to win an honor such as Paul has won.

FAIR PLAY FOR OUR BODIES
The Medical Profession has made wonderful progress in the extension of human life. Not to be denied in this work is the importance of the advance of knowledge and skill in the profession itself. But probably the most important of all agencies contributing to general health has been the constant, systematized propaganda—education. While it is true that we all want to be healthy, there is a tendency "to forget to think about" our health, except when we are ill. There was a time when healthy folk could very easily forget their bodies. But that is hardly possible now, with all the health items (and advertisements) in publications and radio programs.

An instance of what this combination of medical skill and judicious propaganda has done for one phase of human well-being in one locality: Twenty years ago, reports Dr. James Stewart, State Health Commissioner of Missouri, the tuberculosis death rate in Missouri was 135.4 per 100,000 population, while in 1929 the rate had decreased to 67.36. Like decreases have occurred in the other states.

Probably one important reason for the effectiveness of health propaganda is the prevalence of man-of-the-street language, and renunciation of technical claptrap. To cite an example from Missouri Public Health News: Newspaper headlines featuring the mishaps of aviation carry many reports of the physical crashes of people who have ignored the fact that the same physical check-ups are as necessary for successful living as they are for successful flying. Of course these human crashes are called heart trouble, kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervous breakdowns, etc, but what's in a name! Such misfortunes are frequently the result of undertaking some feat of life such as amassing a fortune or attaining social prominence, without physical check-ups to see if the body is in condition to successfully stand such an endurance test.

Truly, we are being spoken to in a lingo we can savvy!—The Imp.

NEW TEACHING
All teaching must be new teaching, because all children must learn in a new world.
Failure to appreciate this by any teacher from the pre-school child to the highest graduate student of any university will be as tragic as to allow any one to be free to walk on congested city streets regardless of traffic rules.
There was no teaching in the world twenty years ago that might not be tragic today. There was no child who was not to learn everything for use in a new world.
The inorganic world from electronic universes is different. The organic



East Door Administration Building—Winter

world from the faintest imaginable flutter of vegetable motion to the highest conscious personality is different from what it was ever known to be—even ten years ago.

Units, big and little, of heights and depths, lengths and breadths, of speed and power, health and disease, history and literature, have all changed.—Journal of Education.

SPRING CONTESTS

First Prize Winners—1930

AGRICULTURE—

Grain Judging:
Class A—Grant City; Individual, John Batt, Grant City.
Class B—Harmony; Individual, Vernon Wood, Fillmore.
Livestock Judging:
Class A—Hamilton; Individual, John R. Houghton, Hamilton.
Class B—Graham; Individual, Walter Neil, Graham.

HOME ECONOMICS—

Food Contest:
Class A—Chillicothe. Class B—Excelsior Springs.
Bed Making:
Class A—Opal Farmore, Chillicothe. Class B—Hazel Gates, College High.
Clothing—Undergarments:
Class A—Maribelle Gray, Chillicothe.
Class B—Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.
Clothing—Outergarments:
Class A—Charlotte Leet, Maryville.
Class B—Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.

FINE ARTS AND DRAMATICS—

Poster: William Stilwell, Maryville.
Design Applied to Craft:
Design Applied to Craft Work—Harold Knox, Maryville.
Representation—Ada Hood, Maryville.
Costume Design—Helen Kramer, Maryville.
Play Production: Rock Port. "Submerged."

FOREIGN LANGUAGES—

Elementary French—Richard Barrett, College High.
Advanced French—Ruth King, Maryville.
Elementary Latin—Orval Groves, Bethany.
Advanced Latin—Helen Bassett, Skidmore.
Advanced Latin Notebook—Rose Graves, Maryville.

MATHEMATICS—

Plane Geometry—Charles Bloom, Maysville.
Advanced Algebra—Wilma Grossett, Excelsior Springs.

COMMERCE—

Shorthand: Class A—Mary Helen Nold, Savannah.
Typewriting:
Class A—Mary Polk, Excelsior Springs. Team—Excelsior Springs.
Class B—Margaret Maxwell, Cameron. Team—Cameron.

SOCIAL SCIENCE—

Citizenship—Mary Ann Hamilton, Maryville.
World History—Warren Crow, Maryville.
European History—Billy Place, Bethany.
American History—Minnie May Nicholas, Savannah.
High School Geography—Kirby Boyard, Maryville.
American Problems—Eugene Somerville, Jamesport; Darlene Mace, Hopkins; Carl Havner, Grant City. Tie.

MUSIC—Orchestra:

Class A—Mound City. Class B—Rock Port.
Band—Class A—Bethany.
Piano Solo—Charlotte Wood, Stewartville.
Violin Solo—Wilma Lewis, College High.
Cornet Solo—William Sager, Stanberry.
Chorus: Class A—Mound City. Class B—Hamilton.
Girls' Glee Club—Class A—Chillicothe. Class B—Hamilton.
Boys' Glee Club—Rock Port. Boys' Quartet—Rock Port.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS—

Volley Ball—Grant City. Playground Baseball—Savannah.

TENNIS—

Girls' Singles—Atkinson, Albany. Girls' Doubles—Tarkio.
Boys' Doubles—Chillicothe.

GOLF TOURNAMENT—Staples, Cameron.

GREETINGS

The Editor of the Northwest Missourian is sending this issue and one other issue of the College paper to the high school senior in the nineteen counties of Northwest Missouri, and to several hundred high school seniors in Southwestern Iowa.

On behalf of the College the Editor is taking this opportunity to send greetings to these succeeding high school students and is wishing for them further success in their high school and college work.

Having been graduated from this College and having attended another great State Agricultural and Mechanical Arts College and another great State University, the writer of this article feels safe in saying to the high school seniors that this great State Teachers College indeed offers as a College slogan goes, "the highest type of college training at the lowest possible cost."

There are no books to buy at M. S. T. C. A five-dollar book deposit fee is required, but four dollars of this is returned to the student at the end of the school year. An activity fee of fifteen dollars a quarter is charged, but this pays for admission to games, programs, hospitalization fees and other things which come extra at many other colleges.

Many students find that they can attend this College at a total cost of \$230 to \$280 a year.

Students or others who are interested should write to the College for more information or for a catalog.—S. G. L.

Another Welcome Is Sent to H.S. Students

We wish to send greetings to the many high school students who will soon be graduated from high school. Some will be going to college this fall, and we would like to encourage any who have doubt, that a college education pays. We want to help you all we can with problems that face you.

How many of you have thought of Home Economics as part of your college education. It is a wonderful field. To have the major portion of your College work in this field does not mean that you will have to teach, for Home Economics is a very broad subject in itself. Just think, there are 189 different types of work a Home Economics trained person may do. May I list a few of them: Home-making, Teaching, Federal Agents with United States Government, Tea Rooms, Hostesses, Dormitory, Dietitians, Dean of Women, Textile Experts, Designers, Fashion Drawing, Interior Decorating, Journalism and Photography.

The Home Economics department at Maryville is the Mother of Kappa Omicron Phi, an Home Ec organization in fourteen different schools. It not only is the Mother, literally speaking, but we here at M. S. T. C. have with us its real Mother, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, who started the Home Economics department. At first there was only one student, but now this department has grown so rapidly that it is one of the biggest departments in the College. Miss Anthony, head of the Home Economics department here, is recognized as the founder of our Kappa Omicron Phi, an honorary home economics sorority. She also has the honor of being National Treasurer of the National Professional Panhellenic. We all love her and we are sure other girls will too.

We do not have to study so hard that we cannot have a grand time. We have a three-room cabin in the College park, which is made cozy by its fireplace. We've painted the furniture in black and orange, that makes it just like your dream cabin. We entertain our friends there evenings by popping corn, by having teas, waffle suppers, and regular meetings, and we even take our school work there for a pleasant place to study. We want you to come and visit us, while you are here for the spring contests, or just any other time you like. We are always glad to have you. We would also like for you to come visit our department at any time, any girl will be glad to show you around and try to answer all the questions you would like to ask.

Kappa Omicron Phi stands staunch and true and we are looking forward to the day when you may join our ranks.—Margaret Lindley.

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Sir Knight

On Saturday night, March 28, 1931, the Knights of the Hickory Stick will hold their next conclave at the First Christian Church, Chillicothe, Missouri, at 8:30 P. M.

The following program has been arranged by the chairman, Homer T. Phillips; Music by local Chillicothe organizations, the guest speaker is J. R. Scarborough, Director of High School Supervision, of the State Department of Education.

"Gymnasium" Defined
Maryville—Bearcat Lair.
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Springfield—Bear Pit.
Cape Girardeau—Indian Teepee.
Kirksville—Bulldog Kennel.

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Will Be Host

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3:30 p.m.—Debate Semifinals.
Debate G. Room 226.
Debate II. Room 207.
6:00 p.m.—Forensic Director's Dinner at the home of Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, 422 South Walnut St.
8:00 p.m.—Final Debate of State Tournament. Auditorium.
9:30 p.m.—Presentation of awards by Cliff Corwell, President of State League, Kirksville S. T. C.
10:00 to 12:00 p.m.—Forensic Dance Frolic by Forensic Union in honor of guests.

A prize of fifteen dollars is offered by the League to the winners of the Oratory and Extempore Contests, and Maryville S. T. C. is offering a loving cup to the champion Debate Team.

There will be some 20 or 30 contestants and coaches in Maryville for the contest.

This tournament is to be followed by a debate with Southwestern University of Los Angeles, California, on the local campus, April 1. This debate will make a total of six states' representations on the Maryville campus. The states that have been represented here in debates are: California, Utah, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri.



HENRY P. IBA, head coach of basketball, baseball and softball at the College—A former Bearcat—The man who is responsible for the many Bearcat basketball victories and few defeats during the last two strenuous seasons the man who bites off a big bite and then chews it—Notice his outstanding baseball schedule for this spring.

Announcements

On Thursday morning, April 2, at 11:00 o'clock, the annual Easter assembly program will be given by the College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Gardner. After this program College will be dismissed for the Easter Vacation.

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 2, Iowa University will meet the Bearcats on the local diamond in a baseball game. This should be an unusually interesting contest. The general admission will be 50 cents. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team will give a thirty-minute program at 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. from Radio Station KFEQ, St. Joseph, on Saturday, March 28. The team will also give special numbers at the Sunday School and Union Church service at Ravenwood, on the morning of March 29. The quartette will help with the special League Anniversary program and special church service sponsored by the League of the M. E. Church South in Maryville, Sunday evening, March 29.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held in the College Auditorium, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, just preceding the Brahms Quartette program, which will begin at 8:20.

Representatives from the five Missouri State Teachers Colleges will be competing for honors in this contest. Clarence Woolsey, Sophomore orator, will uphold the honor of the "Green and White." College students are urged to turn out in full force and thus support Clarence in the contest. Announcements concerning the winners in the contest will be made just after Part I of the Brahms Quartette program.

General admission to both programs will be seventy-five cents. Students will be admitted to both programs on a major coupon.

Freedom of speech does not justify lying.

The Brahms Quartette



College Auditorium
Friday, March 27 8:00 p.m.

General Admission 75c. No extra charge for Reserved Seats—Kuchs Box.

S.T.C. Instructor Reviews Early Days of College

Mr. G. H. Colbert, Head of the Mathematics Department, Gives Some College History at Club Meeting.

The trials of helping to start a new college were among the experiences of G. H. Colbert, instructor of Mathematics at the College. Mr. Colbert reviewed these experiences in a talk before the Social Science Club at its regular meeting Wednesday night, March 18.

The school was opened here in June, 1906. The first assembly was held in the Main Street Methodist Church. The old High School building standing where the present high school now stands was first used for classes. During that summer the old Seminary, located at the west end of First Street was renovated and used at the beginning of the Fall Quarter. In this building were six recitation rooms, the library and assembly.

Of course this was not sufficient to carry on all of the work so at different times rooms were rented down town.

For a while the Training School met in rooms over the Democrat-Forum office. Some of the art work was also handled there.

A small frame building which stood just East of the present tennis courts on the Campus, formerly occupied by a nursery which had owned most of the campus, was converted into an agricultural building and also some of the art work was done there. During one winter up-stairs rooms in the building just north of Kuch's Jewelry Store were used for basketball practice.

During the second summer the old opera house, located where the electric light office now is, was used for assembly. The student body was often compelled to walk long distances to classes. As far as it was possible, the classes were arranged so that they could either be downtown or out at the seminary building for a half day at a time.

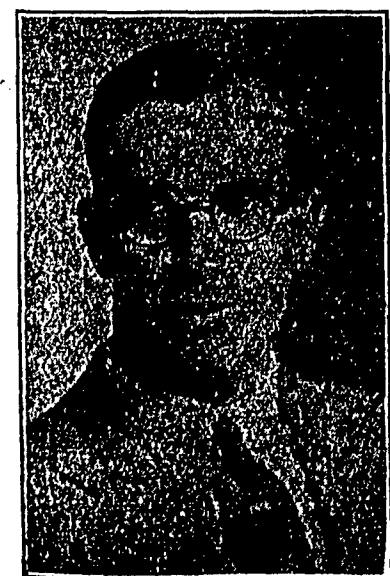
The school moved into the East end of the present building in October, 1910, but workmen were still working on the auditorium, the room now used as a library and the west end of the building. There was a great deal of confusion and noise to interfere with the class routine.

At first the Campus did not include the corner now occupied by the cottages, but this plot of land was purchased by the first Board of Regents because of the shade it offered for probable picnics. This ground was, for several summers, used as a place for the chautauqua.

Before the school was moved into the present building both sides of the long walk were cultivated. One year it was used for a growing ground for onions and the following year the agriculture department used it for experimental plots for corn. Originally this same spot was covered with berry bushes and grape vines. For one season the attempt was made to turn the campus into a golf links but this was not practical on account of having to cross both Third and Fourth Streets.

The athletic department, especially football, had a struggling experience in the first few years. One year only eleven men went out for football. The first track meet was held under the management of Dr. Taylor, who was President of the College at the time. The crowd attending was large and the meet proved a very attractive affair.

The first President was Dr. Deewester. There were ten members on the first faculty of which Mr. Colbert was a member. The Rev. Homer Cook, Baptist minister here, was also a faculty member. The second year Rev. Cook was elected President of the Normal School as it was then called. Two years later Dr. Taylor succeeded him as President. For a few months during the latter part of the year 1909 the College had two presidents. Mr. Cook's term had not expired when Dr. Taylor



MR. ORVILLE CROWDER MILLER, head of the Speech Department of the College, and under whose direction the College has launched extensive and successful debate schedules during the last two years.



President Uel W. Lamkin

was elected. During that time Mr. Cook was here on the grounds while Dr. Taylor worked out in the field.

The first fall schedule had forty-two classes listed. The curriculum did not carry college work beyond the first two years. About 1914 or 1915 the Legislature changed the name to the State Teachers College and added two years work to the curriculum, making a full four-year college. At first all credits, both high school and college, were given in units.

In order to establish the school here the citizens of this town and county subscribed enough funds to secure the campus and had about \$60,000.00 surplus. The first board of regents expected to use a portion of this \$60,000.00 to pay the faculty until the Legislature could make the proper appropriation to take care of the salaries, but the Attorney-General of the state ruled that the money could not be used for that purpose since it had been given for the grounds and buildings; hence, the members of the faculty from June, 1906, to March, 1907, had to live from the incidental fees paid by the students. Two years later the state finances were at low ebb and the schools received no funds for about ten months. During this time the faculty members received no pay until the Legislature made a deficit appropriation to pay up the back salaries. It was only through the kindness of the merchants who extended credit to them that the faculty members were able to live through this trying time.

Mr. Colbert has in his possession the first College Annual as we would call it now. Then it was called "Football Souvenir of 1908." In it are the pictures of the football team, the girls' pep squad, some of the faculty members and pictures of the campus. The souvenir is now on display in the social science museum case.

Pi Gamma Mu Initiation

The following S. T. C. students were recently initiated in Pi Gamma Mu, National honorary social science fraternity: Ruth Matlock, Mary Hornbuckle, Fern Alley, Sylvia Glouser, Dorothy Bailey, Myrtle Milligan, J. R. Steel, Carl Leroy Fisher, Raymond Lett, Flora Scheffsky, Flora Culver, Genevieve Bueher, Wilbur Stalcup, Lewis H. Wallace, Hortense Louise McCray, and Myrtle McMullen.

Students who become members must have twenty hours of social science credit with a "B" average and in addition they must meet with the approval of the social science faculty committee. Mr. Cook, Dr. Foster, Dr. Dillino, and Mr. Mohus.

House Party

The Residence Hall girls had another pleasant surprise Saturday evening, March 7, at 10:30. This surprise was a short gathering of the members of the house in honor of their President, Thelma Robertson. As a token of the high esteem in which "T. R." as she is affectionately known, is held by the girls at the Hall, and their appreciation of her her endeavors and achievements in their behalf, the girls presented her with bronze book ends.

As she had completed work on her degree, Thelma left for her home in Rock Port, Missouri, Sunday afternoon. She was a commerce major and president of the Pi Omega Pi fraternity.

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Debaters Are Successful on Southern Trip

S. T. C. Group Wins Seven and Loses but Three Contests on Last Extensive Tour for Inter-Collegiate Contests.

Mr. Miller and the members of the Debate Team who made the southern trip report one of the best times of their debating careers. The showing of the squad members was good. Of the ten debates staged, Maryville lost 3 and won 7.

On Sunday, March 15, Dale Missilline and Wilbur Pettigrew, debating the negative, won a cross-examination debate from Pittsburg Teachers before an audience at the Christian Endeavor meeting in that city. Monday at 4:00 p.m. a formal debate before a large speech class was won by Marvin Shamberger and Lowell Galt, who debated the affirmative side of the Pi Kappa Delta question. While at Pittsburg the boys were entertained at the Sigma Mu Delta house. Three of the members of the tour were already connected with that Fraternity, Lowell Galt, secretary of the local chapter; Marvin Shamberger, a pledged member; and Coach Miller, an honorary member.

Tuesday night S. T. C. debated the negative against Northeast Oklahoma S. T. C. at Talequah, Oklahoma. This debate was won by Jerome Smith and Marvin Shamberger.

On Wednesday at Bolivar, Missouri, Shamberger and Missilline debated the negative against Southwest Baptist College and won. That night at 7:30 Galt and Smith won with the affirmative from the same school.

Thursday saw S. T. C. at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. In the afternoon at 4:00, Shamberger and Missilline won with the affirmative from Westminster and Smith and Pettigrew lost the night debate with the negative of the question, by a 2-1 decision. At Liberty, Missouri, Shamberger and Galt won a cross-examination debate from William Jewell College, while Smith and Pettigrew lost the formal night debate with the negative by a 2-1 decision. Saturday night Maryville lost, 3-0, to Kansas City Law School with a three-man team.

Maryville is winding up the season with a standing of approximately 60 per cent wins. Five thousand miles were covered by the debaters and eleven states debated Maryville teams, namely: Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. Debates were scheduled in all these states except Arkansas and Minnesota. So far the local debaters have participated in 74 debates and are counting

strong on reaching the 80 mark by remaining to the end in the local State Tournament.

Fourth Round Debates

Mr. J. M. Broadbent, manager of debate of the Northwest Missouri District, reports that on March 25, three debates will be held in the fourth round of tilts.

Princeton vs. Cameron; Chillicothe vs. Jameson; and Parkville drew a Bye. Parkville will meet the winner of the Chillicothe-Jameson debate on April 8. The winner of this debate will meet the winner of the Princeton-Cameron debate in Maryville, April 23, 24, and 25, at the Spring Contests sponsored by the College.

Of the four debates held in the third round, the affirmative won three and the negative won one.

Mr. Broadbent wishes that all debate coaches report the results of their debate tilts to him promptly.

Football Schedule For 1931 Is Given

The Bearcat Football schedule for 1931 has been completed with the exception of two dates and is given below:

Sept. 25—Peru, here.
Oct. 2 or 3—Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.
Oct. 16—Cape Girardeau, there, conf.
Oct. 23—Rolla, here.
Oct. 30—Open date.
Nov. 6—Tarkio College, there.
Nov. 13—Kirksville, here, conf.
Nov. 20—Open date.
Nov. 26—Warrensburg, there, conf.

Instructor Writes Article for Journal

"Moral Training in the Public Schools" is discussed in the March number of the "High School Teacher" by O. Myking Mohus of the Social Science Department of the College. This educational magazine is a national journal of secondary education and is published at Columbus, Ohio. In his article Mr. Mohus says in part:

Patriotism and True Americanism can be taught through history. And by True Americanism we do not mean that distorted and bombastic view which says, "America—right or wrong," but by true Americanism we mean the view which holds "America Right—and if she isn't right, we'll help make her right." A true American will help make America truly a land of opportunity—a land, where every boy and girl shall have the opportunity of making the most of his or her own abilities. A sound internationalism must be taught along with patriotism. America

April 15 Is Date for N. W. Spelling Bee

The last district high school, rural and elementary spelling contest for Northwest Missouri will be held at the College, April 15.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners in each division of the contest and a banner will be given in each division to the county winning in the contest. A new project will possibly be undertaken by the county superintendents next year. The rules for this, perhaps the final district contest in spelling for some time at least, have been distributed.

Other information concerning the affair for this year are given in outline below:

Committee—Cecil Jenkins, Andrew county superintendent of schools; E. J. Kettman, Platte county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Frances Weir, Clinton county superintendent of schools.

Leader—Bert Cooper, S. T. C., Maryville.

Word List—Miss Elizabeth White, S. T. C., Maryville.

Pronouncers—Miss Irene O'Brien, state rural school inspector, Gallatin. Mr. E. W. Mounce, head commerce department, S. T. C., Maryville. Mr. Charles Myers, state high school inspector, Maryville. Miss Elizabeth White, education department, S. T. C., Maryville.

Judges—Miss Minnie James, Commerce Department, S. T. C., High School Section. Miss Ulieta Hawkins, English Department, S. T. C., Elementary School Section. Mr. O. Myking Mohus, department of social sciences, S. T. C., Rural School Section.

Entertainment—Miss Katherine Helwig, department of mathematics, S. T. C.

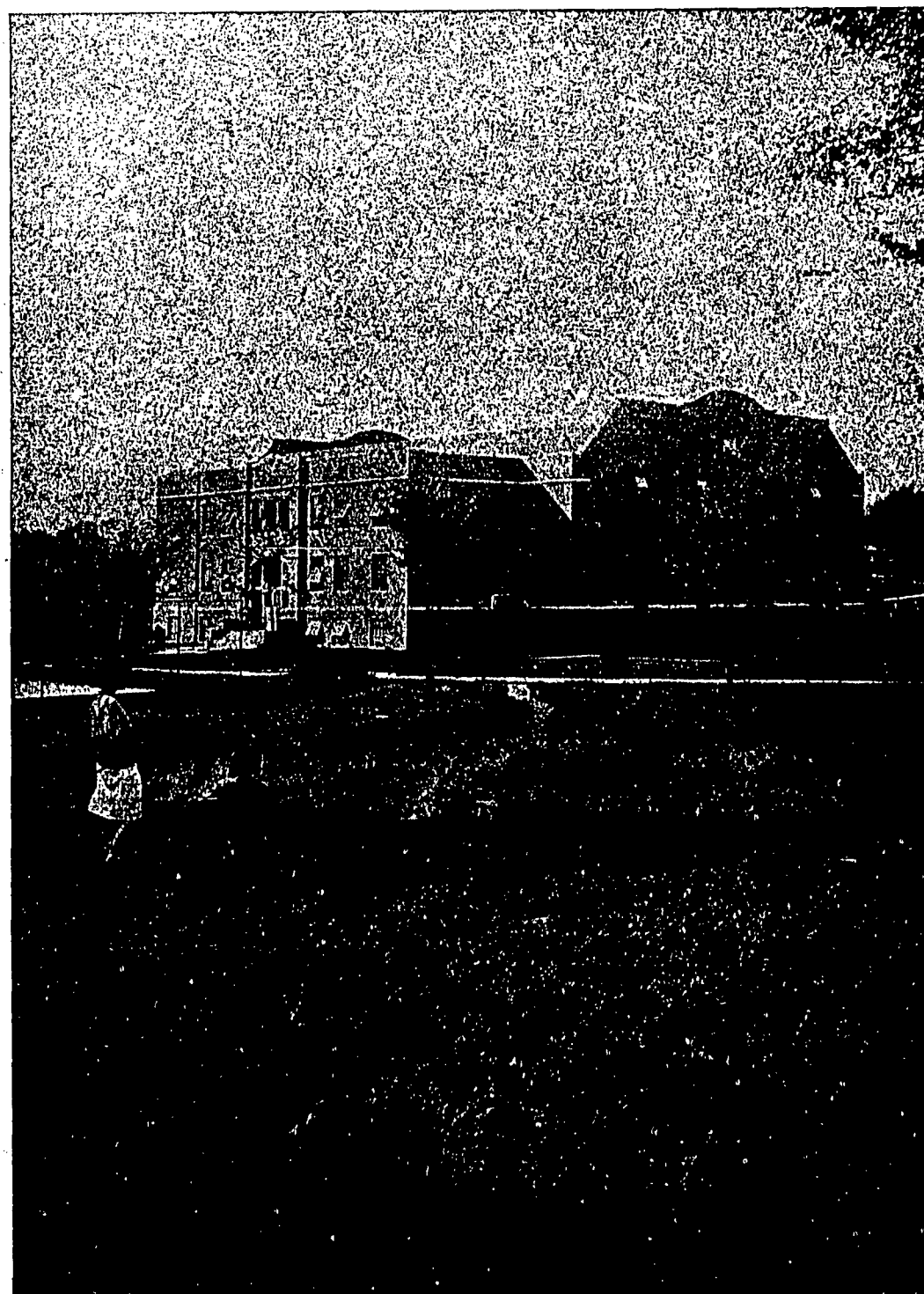
On Friday of this week, the Teachers Colleges of the State will hold a meet in the Brewer Field House at Columbia. This meet should give the coaches of the various teams an idea of what is to be expected from the men in the State Meet at Cape Girardeau on May 15.

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can no longer live to itself alone, for today the whole world is united through commerce and trade. Instead of teaching that we are God-chosen people and that all other nations are "quaker" we must point out the good qualities in all peoples. No nation has a monopoly of virtue nor does any nation have a total absence of ignorance, crime and corruption. We must help our pupils to appreciate the worth of other nations.

We must teach the truth about war. There is nothing glorious in modern warfare—it is a brutal and beastly business. We must stress that war is a relic of barbarism and must be eliminated just as we have discarded marriage by capture, human religious sacrifices, infanticide, chattel slavery, the duel, prolonged religious wars, the burning of witches and piracy. We must teach the utter futility of war and the necessity of substituting for it the World Court and the League of Nations as means of settling international differences.

When I Have Time

If life were not so cluttered
With unimportant things,
I might have time to free my thoughts
And send them out on wings.

If I were not so busy
With things that do not matter,
With trivialities and froth
And hours of idle chatter—
If there were not so much to do,
And I had time to be,
I wonder if an hour alone
Would show myself to me.

If I had time to face myself,
Free from my busy-ness,
Would I discover it a mask,
For my soul emptiness?

What will I find to comfort me
Securely, firmly mine,
When I let loose the little things,
And find that I have time!
—Ruth Vansant (Sigma Tau Delta).

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Dr. Edmiston must be older than he appears to be, if what he told his Education 106 class is true. He remarked to them quite casually, "I taught Caesar once."

Ernest Landen, assistant in the Physics Department also has to his credit the assistance of a poor crippled lady whom he found begging in the hall. Further information might be given by any of the other members of the 2 o'clock French 616 class.

Miss White, who is teaching Adolescent Psychology 121 while Miss Frank-en is away, had occasion to ask the class one day if chewing gum had been any cheaper than usual that morning.

Seems that the College Bachelors Union is dissolving since the marriage of their youngest and handsomest member. It was a surprise, even to the Stroller, who is supposed to know all, see all and tell nothing. But, Congratulations to Mr. LaMar. He has done better than the other Bachelors thus far. (Softly) Seems that there will be a permanent roll in the Bachelors meetings from now on.

Maryville H. S. Gives Program for Club

The dramatics club held its regular meeting last Thursday morning in Social Hall. The program was furnished by the music and dramatics department of the Maryville High School. Mr. Barney Thompson is the head of the music department and Miss Frances Remus is head of the dramatic department. The following program was given:

Quartet, "Massa Dear, Going Home" Reading, "SI and I" Miss Ruth King.

Quartet, "O Mary Don't You Weep, Don't You Moan."

Reading, "The Aspiring Dishwasher." Miss Charlotte Smith.

Reading, "The One-Legged Goose" Miss Esther Thompson.

Piano solo, Miss Emma Ruth Bellows.

Reading, "Utterly Utter," Miss Vivian Hall.

Quartet, "Mighty Lonesome."

The quartet was composed of the following members: Miss Loislee Swinford, Miss Ruby Lucille Watt, John Henry Thorp, and Billy Padgett. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Bellows.

Mr. Cook: Your answer reminds me of Quebec.

Freshman: Why?

Mr. Cook: It was founded on such a big bluff.

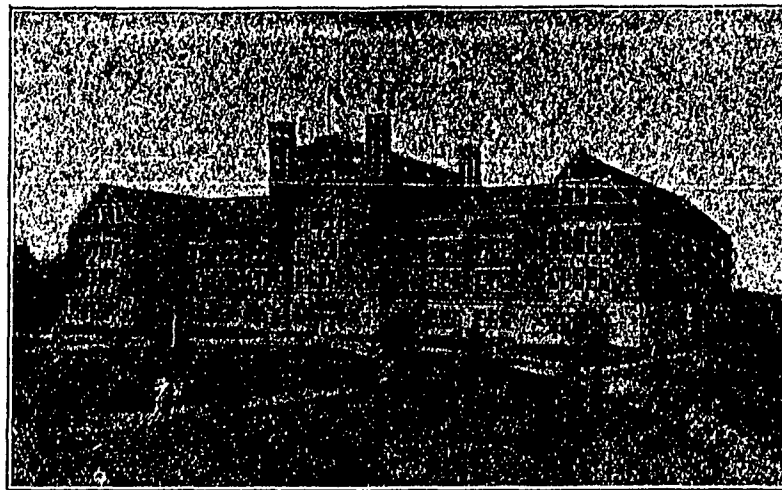
Sport Plumbs

The Bearcat track team did not go to Columbia Saturday to enter the Missouri College Track Meet because the bus was broken Friday afternoon and parts to repair the break were not received until too late to enable the men to get to Columbia in time to participate in the events.

The Meet, in which all of the Colleges in Missouri were entered, was won by Missouri University.

Never pack your clothes the night before you leave on an athletic conquest. It is bad luck. Something will break before time to leave, and therefore, you can't leave.

The Tumbling Class, under the direction of Dr. Seikle, is a sore bunch of flesh. The boys evidently tried to do a quarter's work in one night, and that



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night happened to be following the dinner at which Mr. Montgomery was host.

Baseball men are complaining about sore arms and shoulders. Spring is here now, boys, it won't be long until Old Sol will take that out.

You remember seeing the New Point Basketball Team in action at the District Tournament. This scrappy team of boys took second place in the State Tournament at Columbia last Saturday night when they were defeated by Benton High School of St. Joseph. The score was 20 to 18. The score at the half was Benton 14, and New Point 7.

It must have been a hard up-hill climb, but they almost did the trick at that. Congratulations to Benton, and congrats to New Point. Seems queer that both teams should be from the Northwest Missouri District.

The track is looking much better since work has been resumed on it. But

Spring is here; Spring means rain; rain means that the track will be packed; and that leads all of us to believe that we will have a wonderful athletic plant.

A picture of the Track Squad was taken Tuesday afternoon, March 17, since Mr. Crow was the photographer.

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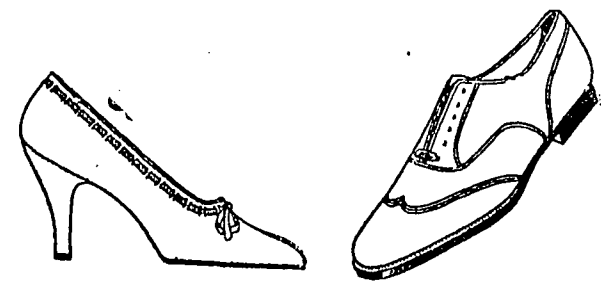
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